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HTLICANTS: Eric Zimmermann

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PETITION TO CORRECT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Enclosed please find a copy of a preliminary amendment correcting the previously filed claim of priority. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee relating to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (t) to Collard & Roe, P.C.'s deposit account of 03-2468. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Collard & Roe, P.C.'s deposit account for any additional payment or to credit any overpayment this account.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a) (2) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a) (5) and the date in correcting this claim of priority and for filing the correct priority was unintentional. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Collard & Roe, P.C.'s deposit account of 03-2468.

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PETITION TO CORRECT PRIORITY CLAIM

Entry of this petition and the enclosed preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

Copy of Preliminary Amendment

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 590259347 US Date of Deposit: December 3, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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